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RE: Proceeding 004-233

To Whom It May Concern:

I believe that service known as Low Power FM will affect my family's opportunity to hear positive music and messages over the radio.

K-LOVE is a station broadcast in my area that really serves my family and community. As a mother of 3 elementary aged children, we spend a lot of time in the car and K-LOVE provides a source of encouraging and unblemished music for my children to hear. I have discontinued playing other radio stations as I can never guarantee that something inappropriate will fall on my children's ears. Whether it be lyrics of a song or the ever-growing adulterated comments of radio Djs, K-LOVE seems to be the only resource to shelter them from these things.

I am also a Girl Scout leader and spend a lot of time transporting my troop to field trips and activities. We listen to K-LOVE or Radio Disney, but Radio Disney is difficult to receive as it is only on AM.

If we were not able to receive K-LOVE on our radio, we would be forced back into surfing the radio waves, crossing our fingers that no DJ decides to joke about a subject that is incredibly inappropriate for my family to hear. I have other friends who also listen to K-LOVE with their children for the same reason.

K-LOVE needs to be able to maintain their place on the community radio broadcast because they provide an outlet for parents like myself to ensure that our children hear nurturing and "safe" music, while we still have a say over it. This is the time that we are responsible for them and that we need to help them develop into caring, productive citizens of our community. By sheltering them from the explicit lyrics, and now "implications" heard in most music today, we have a better chance to guide them towards this healthier goal.

I am a contributing member of the K-LOVE listeners because I believe in supporting them for what they have offered my family and community. K-LOVE is "listener supported" and I believe that if you realize just how many listeners contribute financially to keep K-LOVE on the air, you will find a multitude of other mothers and families like myself who truly benefit from being able to receive their signal.

Sincerely,
Jeni Shipp